

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Hon. Claire C. Cecchi

MATTHEW BRENT GOETTSCHÉ,
RUSS MEDLIN,
JOBADIAH SINCLAIR WEEKS,
JOSEPH FRANK ABEL, and
SILVIU CATALIN BALACI

CRIMINAL NO. 2:19-cr-877-CCC
**NOTICE OF ATTORNEY
WITHDRAWAL**

**TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF
RECORD:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Andrew C. Lourie and Benjamin Sauter hereby withdraw as counsel of record for Defendant Matthew Brent Goettsche as of March 21, 2025. Mr. Lourie and Mr. Sauter further request that their names be removed from all notice and service lists in the above-captioned action. Mr. Goettsche will continue to be represented by Matthew I. Menchel, Carolina A. Leung, and Sean P. Buckley of Kobre & Kim LLP and Rodney C. Villazor and Brian Burns of Clark Smith Villazor LLP.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this 21st day of March 2025, the foregoing was filed electronically through the New Jersey Courts E-filing Portal, which served a copy of this motion on all counsel of record.

By: /s/ Andrew C. Lourie
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